

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 22 December 1997
 Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
 Title of Publication: Scouts No 2 Le Jeu de Pistes
 Other Known Titles: Le Jeu de Pistes
 Director: J.D. Cadinot
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: France
 Language: French, German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Scouts No 2 Le Jeu de Pistes	Running time:	94.03
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice - German	Running time:	0.11
	Gero Gay Video Notice		0.18
	Videomo Presente Notice		0.26
	Copyright Warning Notice - French		0.23
	Videomo Notice		0.27
	Les Minets Sauvages		0.59
	Sacre College!		1.38
	Garcons De Reves		0.27
	Charmants Cousins		0.29
	Age Thundre		0.40
	Aime Mirat		0.31
	Untitled		0.46
	Scouts		0.23
	Harem		1.45
	Les Hommes		0.57
	Gero Gay Video Presents Notice		4.02
		Total Running time:	108.25

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

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Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Scouts No 2 Le Jeu de Pistes* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This is because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and the use of violence to compel any person to submit to sexual conduct. The video recording presents males who appear to be young persons, as evidenced by their physical characteristics, sexual naiveté, or their scout clothing, engaging in sexual activity depicted in an explicit manner. Two scenes in the feature component depict adult men forcing young males to engage in sexual activity. A brief depiction in a trailer depicts what presents as forced fellatio. The focus on youth permeates the recording to such an extent that if excisions were made to the video recording it would not change its overall effect.

Because s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies to this publication, s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) does not apply. Section 3(2) is a deeming provision which overrides the NZBR Act, and cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms in the NZBR Act.

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